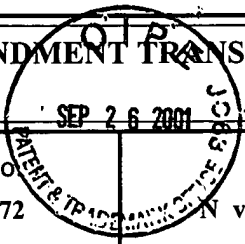


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AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments into the file of the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please add new claims 59-63 as follows:

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--59. A method of enhancing the formation of clots on a wound of an animal where blood is present comprising the steps of applying porous particles having dimensions of from about 40 to 150 microns to at least a portion of said wound where blood is present in said wound allowing said porous particles to remain in contact with said blood in said wound while clotting initiates in said wound.

60. The method of claim 59, a method of enhancing the formation of clots on a wound of an animal where blood is present comprising the steps of applying porous particles having dimensions of from about 40 to 150 microns to at least a portion of said wound where blood is present in said wound allowing said porous particles to remain in contact with said blood in said

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